Girls in Technology (GIT) is led by a committee of women volunteers who create and host programs that excite, encourage, and create awareness for girls in Technology.



Our vision is to significantly increase the number of girls who pursue Technology education and ultimately join the ranks of other successful women in Technology careers.

Our mission is to engage and inspire girls in grades 6-12 in the D.C. Metro Region, especially underserved girls, to enable them to envision a path for education and career opportunities in Technology. Our programs offer successful women role models, targeted education, endearing support, and affinity.



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GIT Programs

- Mentor Protégé (MP) Program Grades 9-12
- GIT.Connect / EmpowHER Program Grades 6-12 & GIT Alumnae
- Alumnae Program Post-high school GIT graduates
- Scholarships and Awards Program Grades 6-12 & GIT Alumnae

Mentor Protégé Mentor Protégé (MP) connects girls with professional women mentors and likeminded girls, to help them identify pathways to careers in Technology. Five evening sessions, in both Tysons's VA and Rockville, MD, during the school year typically include networking, a speaker/panel experience and mentoring on topics such as Technology Career Explorations. Each active program participant will receive items from GIT or our Sponsors and graduating seniors are eligible to receive a one-year student membership to Women in Technology (WIT)!

GIT.Connect / **EmpowHer** These programs, scheduled throughout the school year, offer indepth Technology topics of interest to complement other GIT programs. Evening or Saturday sessions typically include networking, relevant topics (women business owners, internships, career paths, etc.) and interactive exchanges between participants and presenters or active Technology experiences like coding or robotics.

Alumnae Program The Alumnae Program enables post high school GIT program graduates who are not yet working fulltime in Technology to stay connected to the greater GIT community, where we foster continued professional and personal growth. We encourage Alumnae to "pay it forward" to enrich the Technology experience of younger participants. Alumnae participate in networking, panel discussions, workshops, etc. and will be eligible to receive a one-year student membership to Women in Technology (WIT)!

Scholarships and Awards The Scholarships and Awards (S&A) Program offers GIT Girls and GIT Alumnae an opportunity to win scholarships to help enrich their lives and reduce financial barriers to participate in Technology-related activities. The S&A Program provides Technology Experience scholarships for girls in grades 6-11 and Higher Education Scholarships for girls in 12th grade and designated Alumnae groups. Scholarships are competitively awarded based on application submissions. Each active GIT Program participant will also qualify to compete for topic specific awards. S&A Program winners may be invited to attend and/or be recognized at the annual WIT Leadership Awards ceremony!